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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING APPARATUS AND  
BATTERY CHARGING/DISCHARGING METHOD  
Group A.U.: 2838  
Examiner : Pia Florence Tibbits

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

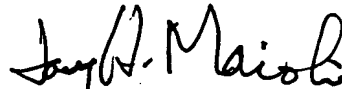
Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
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Respectfully submitted,

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